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POETRY.

Lines to the Missouri River.

Mighty river! mighty river,
Rolling onward to the sea;
How my heart strings thrill and quiver,
While I muse on thee.
Mute!—for I find no language,
To express the thoughts that throng
Upward from life's hidden center,
Fanned by feelings deep and strong.
Oh, thou watchful Guardian Angel,
How'ring o'er the path of life,
Keeping us from life's temptations—
Nerving us amid its strife—
Pit with him, the Ever-blessed,
That he may my life unsullied,
Giving them the power to utter
What he bids my spirit feel.
Then, oh, thou—dark, glorious river,
Jerously 'till rise on thee,
When the overflow of feeling
Shall gush forth uncheck'd and free!
I will gather inspiration
As thy waters sweep along.
Till thought's sweet music
In a wild exuberant song.
Round the cliffs in proud and peevish
I would tune full many a lay
Till sweet music were to music
Hallowed every hill and vale—
Hallowed every sparkling island
That thy wild current flows,
Where the soft green fringe of willows
Kiss the shadows in thy waves.
Tearing cliffs, like walls of marble,
Gleeting through the rocky screen—
Every gray hill above them,
Every snarl lake between—
There the lonely elms rise
Where the clustering vineyards stand,
And the cannell-fire no longer
Glimmers 'mid the tangled wood.
Yea, thy darkly rustling waves
Long shall keep their memory green—
When the children of the forest
On thy banks no more are seen—
When the red-brown warriors
From the earth have passed away,
Shall thy sweeping waves roll onward—
Dark, relentless, stern as they!

United States' Presidents.

Great Washington was number one;
Then came Adams next came John;
Then came Madison the fourth was
Monroe the fifth just here came
Then came Andrew Jackson came;
And eighth we count Van Buren's name;
Then came Martin Van Buren's name;
And tenth John Tyler filled the line.
Folk was the eleventh, as we know,
The twelfth was Taylor in the row.
Fillmore, the thirteenth, took his place—
And Pierce is fourteenth in the race.
Now let us stop until we see
Who our next President will be.

Blackstone on the Sabbath.

Sir William Blackstone, in the 4th volume of his Commentaries, speaks decidedly against the sin of profaning the Sabbath. He says: "The profanation of the Lord's day, is an offence against God and religion, punished by the municipal law of England.—For beside the notorious indecency and scandal of permitting any secular business to be publicly transacted on that day, is a country professing Christianity, and the corruption of morals which usually follows its profanation, the keeping of one day in seven holy, as a

time of relaxation and refreshment as well as for public worship, is of admirable service to a State, considered merely as a civil institution. It humanizes by the help of conversation and society the manners of the lower classes, which would otherwise degenerate into wild ferocity and savage selfishness of spirit; it enables the industrious workman to pursue his occupation in the evening with health and cheerfulness; it imprisons in the minds of the people that sense of duty to God, so necessary to make them good citizens, but which yet would be worn out and defaced by an unremitted continuance of labor, without any stated times of recalling them to the worship of their maker. And therefore the laws of King Athelstan forbade all merchandise on the Lord's day under very severe penalties."

Self Defence.

"Give me the crown," said a well known prince his expectant of a throne, ten years ago, and I shall be happy!"

The speaker waded in hope, meantime squandered his time and the best years of his life, in expectation of great riches, and the coveted hawk, but was finally disappointed, and died not long since in the most humble circumstances, and little better than a beggar.

"Give me health and strength," said an honest hearted, hard handed mechanic, a friend of ours, at about the same time, "and I will take a position in life that will not only render happiness mine, but make me respected and honored."

Our friend depended on his own exertions, toiled diligently, practiced economy, kept steady, and is now at the head of a highly respectable family, and one of the wealthiest and most influential merchants in New York.

From the contrast in these cases, we may learn how much better it is to make use of whatever faculties we may possess, rather than to sit upon the assistance of others or the smiles of fortune. An honest occupation diligently pursued, is the duty of every man, be he rich or poor.—[N. Y. Pick.

Ericsson's Air-ship a Failure.

A New York correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: The Ericsson experiment is at an end. The invention is conceded to be a failure, and poor Ericsson is a ruined man. He has spent all his fortune in building his airship, and in the experiment. He has made on the vessel. He has done more; he has spent all his wife's fortune, which was great, and she, too, is beggared. But the worst of all, that it has led to such separation, never to be united again, perhaps. Had he been successful, his name would have been enrolled with that of Columbus, Newton, Fulton, and other men of his kind. But he has failed, and he has lost his all; he has introduced ruin into a once loving and happy home, and the world could look on, and say, "I told you so."

Formation of character.

There is a law of the moral government of the universe, which ordains that all that is great, and valuable, permanent in character must be the result, not of theoretical teaching or natural aspiration or spontaneous resolve or unintermitted success; but of trial of suffering, of the fiery furnace of temptation, of the dark hours of disappointment and defeat. The character of the man is distinguishable from the character of the child that he once was, chiefly by the effects of this universal law. There are the same natural impulses, the same mental, moral and physical constitution with which he was born into the world. What is it that has given him the strength, the fortitude, the courage, the principle, and the moral and intellectual power which he exhibits in after years? It has not been constant pleasure and success, nor unmingled joy. It has been the hard discipline of pain and sorrow, the stern teachings of adversity, the struggles against the consequences of his own errors, and the chastisement inflicted by his own faults.

Chinese in California.

Gov. Bigler, having issued a manifesto, wherein he styled the resident Chinese vagabonds and gamblers, and acquiesced entirely upon the nation generally, the Chinese merchants of San Francisco have, through the columns of the Oriental, the Chinese paper, essayed to administer to his Excellency a rebuke. They remind him of the trickery and extortion practiced by his party officials and the inefficiency of his police. They complain that they are ranked with Indians and negroes, not being permitted to bear witness. They remind him of the cruel tenderness with which successive dynasties of emperors have treated strangers—deeming native or foreign all as one; and then behold the people of other nations heap ridicule upon us, as if we were the same as the Chinese we are, it is possible that this accordance with the will of heaven? It is possible that this is the mind of the officers and the people of your honorable country? Can it be possible that we are classed as equals with this uncivilized race of men.

PLUMS.

The Plum is almost universally cultivated as a standard. For gardens, low standards with not over two feet of trunk, or pyramid are much more appropriate. Many trees are so easily managed in the pyramidal form as the cherry or pear.—When too vigorous, root pruning can be resorted to. The curculion is the greatest enemy of the plum. It commences to puncture the young fruit about the size of a pea, leaving a small, crescent-shaped wound. The most efficient and practicable remedy that can be recommended is to cultivate but a few trees in their fruit gardens, to get them once or twice a day, and shake or jar off the insects, with a quick, powerful movement, into a white sheet or cloth spread underneath to receive them. The cloth is covered with all the insects destroyed. The morning is the best time, while the insects are somewhat torpid, but it should be done twice a day. All the fallen fruit should be carefully gathered and destroyed. [We recommend sprinkling the trees with water saturated with coal tar, while the fruit is

ORIGIN OF THE FRENCH SPOLIATION CRIME.

The historical facts upon which these claims are founded, are stated to be as follows: In the year 1789 '90, the United States were in a state of quasi war with the then republic of France. Privateers cruised and made captures—national vessels met and fought on the high seas—and on land there was the array of armies, in anticipation of a formidable war. Then came the revolution which broke up the empire at the head of the French government. The United States refused upon France indemnity for the confiscation of the preceding years. It was answered that they were made under the authority of a government that had passed away, and like assigns, and continental money, they no more had a value. In short, the French government refused to acknowledge or satisfy these claims; but as the urgency of the situation, they had inserted in the treaty for the purchase of Louisiana, a provision that the former prosecution of these claims should be discontinued. It is upon this provision that these claims rest.

REASONABLENESS OR TOLERANCE.—All my experience of the world teaches me, that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the safe side and the just side of a question is the generous side and merciful side. This your mere worldly people do not seem to know, and therein make the sorriest and the vulgarist of all mistakes.

How often in this world the actions that we condemn are the result of sentiments that we love, and opinions that we admire!—[Mrs. Jameson.

An experienced woman asserts, that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a laborer breaks one of his claws—another sprouting immediately, and growing in its place.

It was a pertinent and forcible saying of the Emperor Napoleon, that "a handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart—the one is a jewel, the other a treasure."

Geologically speaking, says Hord, the rock upon which the hard drinkers split, is quartz.

AGRICULTURAL.

Fruit Trees for Planting.

BIGARREAU CHERRIES.

These are chiefly distinguished from the preceding class by their firmer flesh. Their growth is vigorous, branches spreading, and foliage luxuriant, soft and drooping.

Bigarreau, (or Yellow Spanish)—Large, pale yellow, with bright red cheek in the sun, flesh firm, juicy and delicious; one of the best, most beautiful and productive.

Green Bigarreau—A very large, beautiful, dark cherry, resembling Black Tartarian, but larger and firmer and a few days later. Origin uncertain.

Navelle du Sept—A new French cherry remarkable for its lateness. Ripens with us the last of August. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer. Fruit small, dark red, firm, rather dry, and sweet cherry.

Napoleon Bigarreau—A magnificent cherry, of the largest size; pale yellow, with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm until fully ripe, when it becomes tender, juicy and sweet. This is a vigorous grower and bears enormous crops. Beginning of July.

DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES.

These two classes of Cherries are very distinct from the preceding. The trees are of smaller size, and grow more slowly the leaves are thicker and more erect, and of a deeper green. The fruit is generally round, and in color varying from light, like Belle de Choisy, to dark brown like Mayduke or Morello.

The Duke has stout erect branches usually, and some of them, like Belle de Choisy and Reine Hortense, quite sweet, whilst the Morello is slender, spreading branched, and acid fruit invariably. These two classes are peculiarly appropriate for Dwarf and Pyramid, on the Mahaleb Stock and their hardiness renders them well worthy of attention in localities where the Heart and Bigarreau are not tender.

Early Richmond, Kenish, or Montmorency—an early, red, acid cherry, very valuable for cooking early in the season. Ripens through June.

May Duke—An old, well known, excellent variety; large, dark red, juicy, sub-acid, rich; tree hardy, vigorous and fruitful. Ripens a long time in succession.—Fine.

Indian Ponies.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND at fair rates, suitable for the plains. W. P. BURNETT.

To Rent.

MY store house on the corner of West and Main streets. W. P. BURNETT.

Cheap Varieties Store.

I respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that I have opened a Variety Store in the brick building on Main Street formerly occupied by R. McCombs, and call attention to the fact that I have secured the best and most complete assortment of Groceries and Gent's furnishings—besides Violins, Toys, and innumerable other notions.

TO THE LADIES

I have for sale a fine lot of Jewelry of the latest style, which I request ladies to examine and choose. There is also on hand for sale, a Handsome Melodion, which I will sell very cheap.

Also, a small lot of Good Furniture, and plenty more for sale. Come everybody and examine what I have for sale.

A. WINTER, Main Street, Parkville, Mo.

Discovered at Last!

The Great Missouri Remedy!

I. V. Hardy's Eye-Balm.

KIND Reader, have you sore eyes? If so, procure at once a box of I. V. Hardy's Eye-Balm, and rid yourself of this distressing malady, it will cure you, it matters not how long, and what is the nature of the disease, your eyes are affected with. Read a few of the many recommendations which we are receiving daily.

Extracts from a letter written to the proprietor by a regular subscriber of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Dr. A. Collier, Philadelphia, Mo. Hear what the Doctor says: "Mr. Hardy—As an opportunity presents, I forward you a line to inform you of the success of your Eye-Balm. The fact is, there is nothing so good for the eye, and universal success, as for the severe cases, and all of a painful and chronic nature, some, indeed, of two or three years' standing."

RALPH C. CO., October, 1854. I was taken with the sore eyes, of the very worst kind, had two physicians to see and prescribe for me without doing any good—received no relief until I. V. Hardy presented me with a box of his Eye-Balm, which I used according to directions, and in a few days my eyes were cured. My eyes began to mend from pain originating from them, two weeks ago, and I am now able to see as well as I have eyes, by all means to procure of I. V. Hardy's Eye-Balm; it will cure, and I believe the best remedy ever invented for sore eyes.

W. M. ALMER. Mr. I. V. Hardy—Dear Sir—My son, John R. Almer, was afflicted with sore eyes about the first of September, and so very bad were his eyes that he could not bear the light of the sun by day, or fire or candle by night, and very painful, much so, that I was fearful that his sight would be destroyed, or badly injured; he was in this condition at the time I heard of a valuable remedy you were preparing called your Eye-Balm. I applied to you on the 3rd of October, and obtained a small box of your valuable Eye-Balm, and used according to directions and in two days' time had made a perfect cure of his eyes. A younger son, with the same name, was taken, and his eyes were very much inflamed and painful, but a few applications of the Balm made a cure. It has been a preventative in the case of my son, as well as Mrs. Shearer's eyes began to make their appearance. Also, a son of Mrs. Shearer had the same eyes so bad that his mother thought he would never could admit of light in any shape. I furnished him with some of your Balm, and in a few days he was going about, and his eyes were well. In the case of my son, as well as Mrs. Shearer's we had tried every remedy that a mother would do and physicians' prescriptions, but failed to give relief; and I am sure that your Balm has made a cure of and has been a preventative in every case that I have had the pleasure of giving it to.

Oct. 11, 1854. PLEASANT AGE. Now reader, can you believe, after reading the testimonials of the above cases, that there are still a few human beings who have their eyes of this Eye-Balm, and are suffering with sore eyes who refuse to use this Balm? It is indeed hard to believe that it is necessary to state that kind of testimony would take to convince the remaining unbelievers that I. V. Hardy's Eye-Balm will cure any case of sore eyes! We could produce a great number of just testimonials by the truly astonishing Balm, but if the cases above will not convince the skeptic, it would be silly to offer more.

Prepared only in Hantsville, Randolph county, Mo., by I. V. HARDY & CO., to whom orders for agencies must be addressed. We wish to establish in every town in the country, where our Balm is not already established. Persons at a distance desiring it, by writing to the proprietors, post-paid, enclosing \$1, will receive in return five boxes. Price \$1 each per box.

H. BLAKESLY, South-west corner of Third and Chestnut streets, Wholesale and Retail Agent for St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by Clark & Prewitt Physicians and Druggists, Parkville, Mo.

1855. FOR MISSOURI RIVER. 1855.

Regular Thursday Packet.

For Booneville, Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Elmwood, Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, and St. Joseph.

The fast and elegant steamer CATARACT, L. A. Weston, Master, has been purchased expressly for this trade, to take the place of the Honduras, will leave every alternate THURSDAY, throughout the season, for the above and intermediate landings, beginning her trips as follows:

Leaves St. Louis, Thursday, March 8th and 9th; April 5th and 12th, May 3rd, 10th and 17th; June 14th and 21st; July 12th and 19th; August 9th and 16th; September 6th and 13th; October 4th, 11th and 18th; November 1st, 8th and 15th; December 13th and 20th.

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1855. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. 1855.

Regular Saturday Packet.

FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER.

NEW LUCY, Wm. Conley, master, for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Lexington, and all points below, on every alternate Saturday, leaving St. Louis on the following dates: March 27, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24.

Returning will leave St. Joseph for St. Louis every alternate Friday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. as follows: March 28, 29; April 6, 30; May 4, 18; June 11, 25; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19; November 2, 16, 30.

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COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARK & PATTERSON,
Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

REGULAR WAGON TRAINS

to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Commitments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the West Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

Wagons, Cattle, and Horses for Sale.

1855.

Spring Arrangement.
The New Passenger Packet, Steamers SONORA, Ben. Johnson Master, will commence her regular trips, leaving St. Louis every alternate Monday, as follows:

March 30th and 18th	August 6th and 24th
April 5th and 23rd	August 13th and 31st
April 10th and 28th	October 1st and 19th
April 15th and 3rd	October 6th and 24th
April 20th and 8th	October 11th and 29th

Returning, will leave St. Joseph every alternate Sunday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., as follows:

March 10th and 25th	August 12th and 27th
March 15th and 30th	August 17th and 31st
March 20th and 4th	August 22nd and 5th
March 25th and 9th	August 27th and 10th
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Furniture & Upholstery

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BY
SCARRITT & MASON,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

WE take pleasure in giving to our friends and the public in general, that our Stock of Fine, Medium, and Common Furniture, was never so complete and so well selected as at the present time.

We shall spare no effort to keep the most complete assortment in our line in the West. Our Goods are made here, as well as East, by the best workmen, and thus combine the greatest variety and latest styles, with the cheapest and most substantial.

Dealers, as well as all other purchasers, are invited to call and look through our Mammoth Warehouse.

Orders also, from all parties having Furniture to buy for themselves or others, are especially solicited, and assurance of our best endeavors to merit a continuance of the liberal confidence and patronage we have so long received.

Washington Avenue, between second and third streets.
SCARRITT & MASON,
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Season Arrangement for 1855
ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.

The New, Elegant and Fast Regular Passenger Packet POLARIS, Captain J. H. Johnson, will leave St. Louis, during the season, on every alternate Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for

Washington, D. C., and return, as follows:

February 27th	August 14th and 29th
March 3rd and 18th	August 21st and 5th
March 10th and 25th	August 28th and 12th
March 17th and 31st	September 4th and 19th
March 24th and 7th	September 11th and 26th
March 31st and 14th	September 18th and 3rd
April 7th and 21st	September 25th and 10th
April 14th and 28th	October 2nd and 17th
April 21st and 5th	October 9th and 24th
April 28th and 12th	October 16th and 31st

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March 5th and 19th	August 6th and 20th
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40,000 Dollars!

The People's
GIFT ENTERPRISE
ASSOCIATION.

35,000 Engravings sold

The Grand Drawing
MAGNIFICENT ENTERPRISE,
WILL TAKE PLACE
On Wednesday, April 25th.

Success Certain!

ALL persons desirous of securing tickets in this splendid scheme, will forward their orders immediately.

Any person forwarding one dollar in this office, will receive by return mail either of the following beautiful sets of Engravings, known as—
ONE OF LIFE'S HAPPY HOURS.

THE PARTING.
THE CAPTURE OF ANDRE.
THE POOR RELATIONS.

And a Gift Ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the GIFT PROPERTY.

The 9,000 Valuable Gifts.
Any person forwarding ten dollars, will receive by return mail, either of the LASSA—
THE JOEY PLATONIAN, OR
THE TRAPPER'S LAST SHOT.

And Two Gift Tickets, entitling the holder to two shares in the GIFT PROPERTY.

Inducements to Clubs.
To induce clubs to remain in the office, we offer the following inducements to persons getting up clubs:

Any person forming a CLUB OF TEN SUBSCRIBERS and forwarding TEN DOLLARS in return, will receive by mail, ELEVEN beautiful sets of Engravings, known as—
THE JOEY PLATONIAN, OR
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Any person forwarding \$100, will receive one hundred sets of Engravings, and one hundred and fifty tickets.

It should be noted that all the tickets are drawn off at the time specified, and the money will be returned at our expense for postage.

All orders for Tickets and Engravings should be addressed to L. W. ARBUTT, 101 North Third Street, St. Louis, Mo.

N. B. Any paper giving the above advertisement two insertions before April 25th, and sending a copy to our address, will be presented with an extra set of the beautiful Engravings named in the advertisement.

1855.
Spring Arrangement.
REGULAR MONDAY PACKET FOR WESTON.

THE NEW, Elegant and Fast Regular Passenger Packet POLARIS, Captain J. H. Johnson, will leave St. Louis, during the season, on every alternate Monday, for

Weston, Mo., and return, as follows:

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